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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

March 21, 2018

Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine announces 'Match Day' results



Sixty-seven fourth-year medical students at the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) were notified Friday where they will spend the next three to seven years of training during the annual "Match Day" program.

Often described as one of the most momentous days in the life of a medical student, Match Day, coordinated by the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP), uses a complicated algorithm that pairs the preferences of applicants with the preferences of residency programs,

resulting in a best result for graduating students.

"Match Day is a high point for medical students as it marks the start of residency training, where they will ultimately become independent physicians," said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine. "We certainly share their excitement as they are notified of their residency matches."

Over half the class, 53%, matched into primary care residencies, which are identified in West Virginia as family medicine, internal medicine, internal medicine/pediatrics, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology. Other students were accepted into orthopaedics, ophthalmology, anesthesiology and emergency medicine programs.

Amy Smith, R.N., M.Ed., assistant dean of student affairs at the School of Medicine said Marshall's results were excellent.

"Our students make us proud every year," Smith said. "From competitive programs at John Hopkins and Penn State to the University of Arizona, our students did well."

Marshall students also were represented in this year's military match that occurred late in 2017. The following individuals will continue their military commitments with medical residencies:

Chase Chambers, U.S. Air Force-Pediatrics at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Dayton Children's Hospital, Dayton, Ohio

Joseph Klaus, U.S. Air Force- Internal Medicine and Anesthesia at Med Star Hospital and Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland (granted permission to enter a civilian program)

One student, Christian Warner, participated in the San Francisco Specialty Match earlier this year for ophthalmology. He will train at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Preliminary figures show 17% of the class will stay in West Virginia for their graduate training. According to the NRMP, this year's national match is the largest on record.

Faculty member uses physics to develop model for NCAA Tournament

Dr. Howard Richards of the Department of Physics has developed a model for the NCAA men's basketball tournament using nontraditional methods of physics. Richards, an assistant professor of physics, said the model is extremely simple and can be implemented using a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

"It is not based on any team's record this year, but only on the seed each team is assigned by the selection committee, which is assumed to capture – as well as it can be captured – the quality of a team. Wins and losses are the result of chance with the probabilities determined from two statistics: the record of upsets in first-round matches over the past 30 years, and the percentage of tournaments that have ended with a 1-seed as the final champion," Richards said.

Designed as a way to show students that ideas of physics can be applied to nontraditional models, Richards said this project started as an introduction to physics research for a high school student and has since been used by a Canadian middle school teacher.

"This began as an introduction to physics research for Michael McHugh, who was then in high school and is now a student at the University of Colorado," Richards said. "Last year, Karen Slattery, a teacher in Ontario, Canada, used this model with some of her middle-school students, who were excited to use math, computers and scientific thinking on a problem already of interest to them."

Although this model is not designed to help fans win their brackets, it certainly illustrates the use of physics in the sporting world.

“We didn’t design this model to help folks win, but to help get our students interested in physics and to practice object-oriented programming,” Richards said. “In fact, it can be demonstrated that the model that statistically mimics the historical record most accurately is not the best option for bracket competitions. However, changing one of the two parameters can generate results comparable with assuming the favorite always wins – a boring choice that nevertheless beats most bracket competitors.”

To learn more about Richards’ NCAA Tournament model, e-mail richardsh@marshall.edu or call 304-696-6466. For more information on programs in the Marshall University School of Physical Sciences, visit www.marshall.edu/cos.



Marshall offices to be closed Friday

Marshall University offices will be closed on Friday, March 23, to allow employees to take two half-day holidays in observance of President’s Day and Veteran’s Day.

Offices will reopen with regular hours on Monday, March 26.

Friday was selected for the holiday observances because it falls during the university’s spring break, when most students are not on campus.

Marshall’s employee holiday schedule is available at <http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/files/Holiday-Schedule-2018.pdf>.

Four faculty and staff members to be honored for achievements in areas of social action

Four Marshall University faculty and staff members, Layton Cottrill, Cedric Gathings, Dr. Bobby Miller and Dr. Joseph Shapiro, will be among those honored for achievements in social action in West Virginia.

The recognition will take place Saturday, March 24, at West Virginia State University in Institute.

Cottrill serves as the university's general counsel, Gathings is the vice president of student affairs, Miller is vice dean for medical education for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Shapiro is dean of the School of Medicine.

The Charleston-Institute Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will sponsor the event, "Changing the Conversation," to celebrate social action. The program, which is being held in commemoration of the sorority's founders, will begin at 10 a.m. in the University Union.

"We are pleased to recognize these Marshall individuals for their efforts to better our communities," said Terri Berkley, president of the Charleston-Institute chapter. "This year we are honoring a total of 13 individuals to celebrate 1913, the year our organization was founded."

This is the third consecutive year Marshall employees have been chosen for the award. Previous honorees have included representatives of Marshall University as well as its schools of medicine and pharmacy.

Tickets are available for \$35 each by contacting Betty Cardwell-Spencer at (304) 541-2386.

Zatar honored by Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute



Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering, recently received the Distinguished Award of Fellow for outstanding contributions to the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.

The recognition is given to Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute members who consistently make outstanding contributions to the precast concrete structures industry and to the institute in education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing and management.

Zatar is the first professor from West Virginia to receive this award, which was presented during the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Convention and National Bridge Conference. The

institute's president, Robert Risser, and Board Chairman Chuck Prussack presented the award during a banquet attended by more than 850 experts in the field.

Zatar was previously named the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Distinguished Educator for 2016. In 2009, Zatar was the first professor from West Virginia to receive the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Educator Award. Zatar's teaching record includes a history of teaching 10 undergraduate courses, two undergraduate laboratories, eight graduate courses and two graduate laboratories. He has impacted the industry in the area of seismic-resistant prestressed concrete bridges and transportation structures. His research work, in conjunction with many national and international laboratories, was cited by numerous supporters of his nomination for the awards as work that "will advance the use of precast/prestressed concrete."

"Zatar's demonstrated commitment to his students as he taught and mentored them in their reinforced concrete and precast/prestressed concrete studies and his commitment to advance the knowledge of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute and precast concrete structures industry make him the ideal recipient of the Institute's multiple awards," his award nomination stated.

Zatar has received other awards as well, including the Outstanding Civil Engineering Educator of the Year Award, established by the West Virginia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He currently serves as the first West Virginian Chairman of the National Committee on Structural Fiber Reinforced Polymers of the Transportation Research Board of the National Academics.

Founded in 1954, the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute is the technical institute and trade association for the precast/prestressed concrete structures industry. The institute develops, maintains, and disseminates knowledge for the design, fabrication, and erection of precast concrete structures and systems.

Marshall faculty member to publish children's book with son



Dr. Gary McIlvain of the Marshall University College of Health Professions has published a children's book, "Don't Feed the Fish French Fries," with his 8-year-old son, Cooper.

McIlvain, an associate dean and professor in the college's School of Kinesiology, said although this is not his typical sports medicine publication, he believes this might be his best work yet.

"We adopted our son, Cooper, from South Korea in 2010 and since then we have watched his love for reading grow each day," McIlvain said. "He has

played around with writing what he calls ‘paper books’ and staples them together. The idea for this book began when he won a goldfish at his kindergarten fall festival. When talking to me, his descriptions were humorous... so I started jotting them down on a napkin where we were eating.”

One year later and with help from a friend who illustrated the book, “Don’t Feed the Fish French Fries,” was published by New York City-based Page Publishing and is now available for purchase at bookstores or online at the Apple iTunes store, Amazon, Google Play or Barnes and Noble.

McIlvain said watching his son open the box from Page Publishing was fun and seeing the smile on Cooper’s face when he held the hardback copy was priceless.

McIlvain said, “It’s a book for younger children about the great things they will get to do when they start kindergarten. It also shows other children that just because you are only 8 years old... that doesn’t mean that you can’t be an author, inventor or whatever you want to be.”

McIlvain and Cooper will sign copies of their book at the Empire Book store located in Pullman Square from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Cooper will sign copies of the book from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, at Summit Elementary during the school’s literacy night.

To learn more about the book, visit

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2018/02/prweb15198654.htm>

Photo: Dr. Gary McIlvain of the College of Health Professions has published a children’s book, “Don’t Feed the Fish French Fries,” with his 8-year-old son, Cooper.

Marshall student receives Mayo Clinic Summer Research Fellowship



A Marshall junior has received a Mayo Clinic Summer Research Fellowship through the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Mary Piaskowski, a biological sciences major, was selected from over 1300 applications for one of 140 spots. Piaskowski, a Proctorville, Ohio native, will receive \$6,000 for the fellowship.

Piaskowski will research immunology, a key field of interest for her. She eventually hopes to get her PhD in biomedical science and conduct research on immunology and disease.

“Having been personally impacted by family members facing cancer as well as chronic illness,” Piaskowski explained, “I have a strong curiosity and connection to the medical field. The constant progress of new questions through new discoveries is a compelling field to be a part of.”

Piaskowski has worked on the Huntington campus in several research projects, including on hellbender research with Dr. Jen Mosher. In addition to receiving a Creative Discovery and Research Award for undergraduates in Spring 2018 for that research, Piaskowski also serves as president of the Marshall University Commuter Student Association, is a member of the John Marshall Emerging Leaders Institute, and serves on the Marshall Catholic Newman Center’s Leadership Team. A recipient of the John Marshall Scholarship, she also works as a ballet instructor in her spare time.

Honors College Dean Dr. Nicki LoCascio said, “I am delighted that Mary was accepted into this prestigious program. I am totally confident that she will represent Marshall in the best possible light and will benefit greatly from her experience.”

The fellowship partners students with research mentors and brings talented students together for research projects, weekly seminars and more, culminating in a poster presentation experience.

For more information on the Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Programs, visit www.mayo.edu/mayo-clinic-graduate-school-of-biomedical-sciences/programs/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship. For more information on national scholarships and fellowships, contact Mallory Carpenter with Marshall University’s Office of National Scholarships by phone at 304-696-2475 or by e-mail at Mallory.carpenter@marshall.edu.

Brunty shares digital forensics expertise at webinar hosted by Stetson College of Law

Josh Brunty, an assistant professor of digital forensics and information assurance, recently served as a panelist for an Electronic Evidence Essentials Webinar, hosted by Stetson College of Law’s National Clearinghouse on Science, Technology, and the Law (NCSTL).

Conducted at Stetson College of Law in Gulfport, Florida, the webinar provided a general and legal overview of digital evidence. It addressed the legal perspective of electronic evidence, different types of electronic data, case law and rules surrounding electronic evidence, and obtaining access to electronic evidence. The webinar also explored the electronic evidence collection process from seizure of evidence through forensic analysis.

Brunty focuses his research on digital forensics, mobile device forensics, network forensics, and image and video forensics. He earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and a master’s degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in digital forensics/information security from

Marshall University. Before becoming a faculty member at Marshall, Brunty managed the digital forensic research and casework laboratories at the Marshall University Forensic Science Center. He also worked as an examiner with the West Virginia State Police's Digital Forensic Unit.

He was recently part of a team of Marshall's digital forensics and information assurance students, faculty, and staff who assisted in the liberation of nearly 40 child trafficking victims and the arrest of 10 suspected traffickers in Latin America and Asia. Their efforts were in partnership with the non-profit group Operation Underground Railroad (O.U.R.).

For more information, contact Brunty at josh.brunty@marshall.edu or 304-696-5602.

Women's History

Sponsored by the Women's Studies program and the Women's Center.


As a part of Women's History Month, the Women's Studies program has been highlighting some of the many dynamic female students who have attended Marshall throughout the university's history.





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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 • 6-8 P.M. • MSC, SHAWKEY DINING HALL


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<i>Mamie Clara Spangler</i>	<i>Debra Bailey Bowen</i>	<i>McKenzie Cooley</i>
<i>Leila Hill</i>	<i>Sandra Clements</i>	<i>Emily Proctor</i>
<i>Dorothy Mary Buzek</i>	<i>Montserrat Miller</i>	



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MU READS

Women's History Month


BOOK TASTING

Wednesday, March 28
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Drinko Library Atrium





Sample books from our "menu" of Women's History titles!

Not into History? We'll have different genres to sample including fiction by female authors, autobiographies/biographies about influential women, children's books and more!

Light refreshments will be served.



For more information please contact Tera Henry at henry40@marshall.edu or
Leeann Hesson at hesson29@marshall.edu

Printmaker Shaun Slifer to speak at Visual Arts Center March 27

Shaun Slifer will give a talk in the Visual Arts Center 209 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 27.

Slifer is a printmaker, writer, self-taught historian and museum professional based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His work investigates dominant historical narratives in relation to the lived environment. He has a particular interest in history from below, ecology and surreptitious signage, and has recently written about the Appalachian Movement Press in Huntington in the 1970's for Signal:06 journal.

Slifer will also be discussing his role as a founding member of the Justseeds Artists' Cooperative and his work as the creative director and exhibition designer for the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum.

Sex Trafficking Investigations Training

Operation Underground Railroad (O.U.R.), a nonprofit organization that rescues children from child sex traffickers around the world, will conduct a 1-day workshop on the investigation of child sex trafficking.


**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28
Memorial Student Center
Don Morris Room**


Open to law enforcement and college students by permission.
To register, contact John Sammons.

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To learn more, visit: ourrescue.org

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‘Faculty Coffee with the President’ series continues March 28 in South Charleston



President Jerry Gilbert is hosting a series of informal discussions with faculty. The series, called “Faculty Coffee with the President,” includes at least three programs each semester, with each program offering 12-15 faculty members the opportunity to participate.

The discussions focus on a variety of timely higher education topics, and President Gilbert distributes articles to the participants in advance as a way to jump-start the discussions. Possible topics for this semester include free speech on campus, faculty collegiality, campus climate for students, student and faculty evaluations, and relationship boundaries for faculty.

“We are not necessarily trying to solve a problem, but just have a discussion,” said Gilbert. “It is an opportunity for me to get to know faculty members better and for us to interact in an informal, casual setting.”

Participation in the discussion groups is balanced so at least one faculty member from each college has the opportunity to participate in every event. Faculty members may voluntarily request to have a seat in the discussion by contacting the Office of the President. If the response for any session is greater than the available seats, a waiting list is established.

The next “Faculty Coffee with the President” will be Wednesday, March 28, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the South Charleston campus. To request consideration to be included in the discussion, please call Cora Pyles at 304-696-2300.

Cultural Artifacts Come To Life

Come hear Marshall University graduate and Smithsonian anthropologist Emily Cain

Thursday, March 29

Student workshop

“Engaging with Collections: An Introduction to Research Methodology”

11 am – 12:45 pm | Basement of Old Main (B14)

Public lecture

“Collections and Communities: Facilitating Connections through Material Culture”


5:00 - 6:30 pm | Drinko 402

For the workshop, pre-registration is requested by Monday, March 26, by contacting Dr. Nicholas Freidin at freidin@marshall.edu.



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FEMALE PRACTICES AS MODELS FOR HELLENISTIC POETRY





THURSDAY, MARCH 29 • 2:00 PM • HARRIS HALL, ROOM 102


JOIN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY CLASSICS FOR A LECTURE
ON HELLENISTIC POETRY AND WOMEN OF ANCIENT TIMES

by
KATHRYN GUTZWILLER
former president of the Society for Classical Studies, professor of Classics at the University of Cincinnati and Marshall alumna


*The event is free, open to the public and
will be followed by a reception with refreshments.*

For more information, contact Dr. E. Del Chrol, chrol@marshall.edu




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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018
BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

Marshall University
Memorial Student Center, Don Morris Room



Sponsored by the President's Commission on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion.





Marshall to host SBIRT training March 30

Marshall University is hosting one more Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training session this month for helping professionals on the Huntington campus. It will take place from 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, March 30, in room BE-5 in the Memorial Student Center.

SBIRT is an evidence-based, brief intervention that enables helping professionals to identify risk factors for substance use disorders effectively, briefly intervene and make appropriate referrals for those with risk factors or those who are currently struggling with a substance use disorder, according to Lyn O'Connell, clinical coordinator for the SBIRT grant.

“This training can assist health care and behavioral health care providers, community health care workers, physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, school counselors, recovery coach specialists and other health care providers to empathically and effectively identify and engage with individuals, while using stigma-free and person-first language to improve our community response,” O'Connell said. “When we share a common language and skill set we are better able to collaboratively respond.”

Amy Saunders, director of the Marshall University Wellness Center, and eight other departments at Marshall, received the SBIRT grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 2015. Now students in ten departments at Marshall have SBIRT and substance use disorder training embedded in their curriculum. SBIRT staff have offered this training in the surrounding region and around the state of West Virginia.

Prior registration for this session is required and tickets can be found on Eventbrite or through MUSBIRT's Facebook event at www.facebook.com/MUSBIRT. To learn more, contact oconnelll@marshall.edu. For more information about SBIRT, visit www.marshall.edu/wellness/MUSBIRT.

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**1 in 3 families struggle to buy diapers.
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Help us collect diapering supplies for the
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Women's Center, PH 143
Memorial Student Center, 1W23
Marshall Recreation Center, front desk

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 | MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER, DON MORRIS ROOM
Doors open at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. | alumni@marshall.edu

For reservations or to nominate alumni for awards, visit www.herdalum.com or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (304) 696-3134 or alumni@marshall.edu.



The Marshall University College of Science and West Virginia Science Adventures will host the

2nd Annual Science Blitz Day

Saturday, March 31
1:00 - 5:00 pm

1PM Beginning with a **Science Egg Hunt** in Buskirk Field on the Marshall campus

Followed by 25 hands-on science activities for kids and families, offered throughout the Science Building

- See the stars in our planetarium
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 - Look at the world anew at microscopic level
 - See and touch exotic animals
- and *much more!*

The event is **free and open to the public**



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For more information, contact Dr. Suzanne Strait at WVScienceAdventures@gmail.com.
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The Humanities and Technology Camp

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 • 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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- Brainstorm the solution to a problem.
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To register or propose a session, visit <http://marshall2018.thatcamp.org>.

Open to all students, faculty, and community members. Registration is free for students and \$30 for all others.

Support provided by Marshall University's Digital Humanities, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Arts and Media, the College of Science, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, the Honors College, and Marshall University Libraries.



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**President's Commission
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Marshall University**

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www.marshall.edu/diversity/mu-diversity-awards/



Marshall University's School of Art & Design

PRESENTS

HUNTINGTON AREA ART SOCIETY

ART HISTORIAN KIKI GILDERHUS, SPEAKING ON
"A NEW MATRONAGE – THE CHRIS PETTEYS COLLECTION OF WOMEN ARTISTS."

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 • 6:30 P.M.

ROOM 209 OF THE VISUAL ARTS CENTER, 927 3RD AVE.

Free and open to the public.

For more information about the Huntington Area Art Society presentation series, contact art@marshall.edu or call 304-696-6760.

Also announcing the final Spring 2018 Art Society Talk
April 30 • 6:30 pm • Visual Arts Center

Chris Petteys collected women's art pieces beginning in the 1970s, including works on paper by Mary Cassatt, Käthe Kollwitz, and Louise Nevelson among others. This presentation will examine three facets of what she described as the "new matronage": art collecting, scholarship, and institution building within a feminist context.

Speaker Kiki Gilderhus is a 2018 Edwards Distinguished Professor in the Arts, an art historian, and acting dean in the College of Performing and Visual Arts at the University of Northern Colorado.



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Celebrate International Children's Book Day!

MONDAY, APRIL 2

2 - 4 p.m.

Drinko Library Atrium

Join us in exploring the new Outstanding International Books of 2018! Refreshments will be served as we learn about these diverse, award-winning stories for children Pre-K through Grade 12. The Outstanding Books of 2015, 2016, and 2017 will also be featured.

READERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

For additional information, contact Dr. Isaac Willis Larison at larison@marshall.edu or Zana Sueme at durstz@marshall.edu.



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Presentations: Breaking Past Your Intuition with Evidence-Based Arguments

Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, Dr. Herman Mays
April 2, 2-3 pm | April 10, 4-5 pm | April 18, 4-5 pm

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May 2, 2018 | 3-5 pm

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HEDRICK FACULTY TEACHING FELLOW

PRESENTATIONS **Breaking Past Your Intuition with Evidence-Based Arguments**

Presented by Dr. Herman Mays, Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, and the Faculty Learning Community on Evidence-Based Arguments, these three presentations reflect the year-long explorations by: Nabaneeta Biswas (LCOB), Habiba Chirchir (COS), Hyo-Chang Hong (COLA), Brian Kinghorn (COEPD), Karen McComas (CTL), Elizabeth Niese (COS), and Kateryna Schray (COLA).

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



"When Intuition Fails: An Introduction"

APRIL 2, 2018 | 2-3 pm | Drinko Library 402

"When Intuition Fails: Teach Emergent Processes"

APRIL 10, 2018 | 4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

"When Intuition Fails: Teaching Approaches Matter"

APRIL 18, 2018 | 4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

Hosted by The Center for Teaching & Learning.
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Center for Continuing Education



Acclaimed classical guitarist to perform, conduct workshop at Marshall



Internationally acclaimed classical guitarist Dr. Daniel Bolshoy will visit Marshall for a two-day residency. He will perform a classical guitar concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the Jomie Jazz Center Forum, and he will conduct a workshop titled “The Intersection of Health, Artistic Expression and Technique” at 9 a.m. Friday, April 6, at Smith Recital Hall.

The concert will be open to all, and the workshop is primarily directed to guitarists but is open to all, whether students, faculty or other members of the university and local community.

“The Intersection of Health, Artistic Expression and Technique” will focus on how musicians use their bodies to perform music on their instruments, often spending many hours practicing gruelingly difficult and intricate music that challenge them physically, emotionally and intellectually.

Bolshoy is a D’Addario Strings Gold Performing Artist who has performed with orchestras and in music festivals around the world. As part of this residency, he will present an approach to guitar technique that considers physiology as well as artistic expression. While primarily applicable to the classical guitar, students and faculty from other instruments can also benefit from the approach presented by Bolshoy.

The workshop will feature two components: Theoretical and Practicum. Drawing on more than 20 years of teaching, as well as the writings of Ricardo Iznaola, Eduardo Fernandez, Hubert Kappel and other guitar luminaries, Bolshoy will discuss how guitarists can incorporate movement into their technique with the aim of freeing up the musculature and intensifying musical expression. The workshop will include playing demonstrations as well as student instruction in master-class format.

The events are free, funded in part by the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment with support from the College of Arts and Media, Marshall University and the Marshall University Center for Wellness in the Arts.

For more information, contact Dr. Júlio Alves, professor of guitar, at alves@marshall.edu and visit www.danielbolshoy.com.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PRESENTS
The 11th Annual Scottish Rite Fundraising Dinner
Saturday, April 7, 2018 • 6 p.m. • MSC, Don Morris Room



Tour of Italy Dinner

Open Bar Reception with Silent Auction

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SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

**1 TICKET - \$5
3 TICKETS - \$10**

Donations for tickets can be made from 7-8 pm on Mondays
Room 179 Science Building, or by contacting:

Dr. Sean P McBride, SPS Faculty Advisor: mcbrides@marshall.edu
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A public drawing will be held 5pm on April 6th, 2018
in Room 179 in the Science Building.
**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE ENTRY OF
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Join Marshall University math professors for a *SAT* cram session!


Marshall professors will offer a math boot camp weekend session before the next SAT test. **Students can:** identify strengths and weaknesses, build math skills, practice with challenging games, and practice pacing for one question per minute.

**Session will be 1-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8, 2018
Smith Hall, Room 514**

Cost: \$140

Sponsored by Marshall University College of Science, West Virginia Science Adventures
To register or for more information: WVScienceAdventures.org





An event aimed at raising awareness for campus suicide prevention


**THURSDAY, APRIL 12
6 TO 9 P.M.**

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER PLAZA

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for 14 to 24 year-olds.
Join us for an evening of guest speakers, musicians and luminaries in honor of those we have lost.

For more information contact Professor Rymer at rymer13@marshall.edu.

Sponsored by Phi Alpha Sigma Mu and the Department of Social Work



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT

EMPTY BOWLS 2018

THE 15TH ANNUAL POTTERY AND SOUP LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Come pick your favorites among hundreds of bowls created by Marshall students and other local potters.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 • 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
First Presbyterian Church • 1015 5th Ave.

One bowl and soup lunch = \$15 (Cash and cards accepted)
Proceeds go to the Facing Hunger Food Bank. Each dollar raised provides 7.5 meals to those in need.

For more info, contact Frederick Bartolovic at bartolovicf@marshall.edu or 304-696-2902.

25th Annual Tri State Psychology Conference planned for April 20 in Wheeling

The Tri State Psychology Conference, which was founded by Marshall University students and faculty in 1993, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year with a conference planned for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, at West Liberty University in Wheeling.

The conference was established to provide students with the experience of participating in the type of professional conference the psychology field relies upon, including the experience of

preparing and submitting materials for review, having their work formally accepted and then presenting that work in oral or poster formats.

The Tri State Psychology Conference was started by Psi Chi students and Psychology faculty at Marshall University as a local event with 25 participants and six poster presentations by undergraduate students. Following that first year, student members of Psi Chi conducted fundraising annually to expand the conference, which grew into a regional event featuring speakers that include colleagues in higher education, authors, researchers, policy-makers and health care officials.

As many as 25 schools have attended the regional conference, which is now held in different locations. Other schools have left their own marks on the event over the years, such as the annual Jeopardy competition started by West Virginia University. Other schools that have hosted the conference include Marietta College, the University of Charleston, Concord University and Berea College.

The National Office of the Psi Chi Honor Society provides grant funding for the conference and there is no registration fee to attend.

For more information, contact Dr. Pamela Mulder, professor of psychology, at 304-696-2770 or mulder@marshall.edu.

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